IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 5493 OF 2004

Hari Master @ Harish
Lalsingh Chauhan ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. Anil S. Navale & Ms. Nandita S. Mahadik, for the Applicant.

Mr. S.R. Shinde, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

20th December 2004

P.C.:

. Learned Counsel contends that co-accused has been released on bail, for which reason the Applicant ought to be released on bail on parity. This submission, however, overlooks that this very contention was canvassed before this Court on the earlier occasion, which came to be rejected by order dated 12th December 2003. There is no changed circumstance since then. If

it is so, it is not open for this Court to entertain the present application. As it is stated that the trial is still pending and has not progressed further, the only order that can be passed in favour of the present Applicant is to direct the trial Court to expedite the hearing of the trial and preferably conclude the same within 9 months from today.

. Application disposed of on the above terms.

. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)